



Shirley Freeman
Director of Finance & Administration

Shirley Freeman is the Director of Finance and Administration with nearly 30 years of municipal finance experience in Beaufort County. Since 2006, Freeman has held this position and oversees the following departments: Finance, Business License, Municipal Court and Information Technology.

Freeman spent 22 years of her career in financial management for the Town of Hilton Head Island. For 20 of those years, she led her staff in attaining the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). She has also served on the Board of Directors for the organization's South Carolina Chapter. Freeman has also served as a reviewer for the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement Program. She has also received a Certificate of Achievement from the South Carolina Economic Development School.

She is a member of several professional organizations including the Municipal Finance Officers Clerks and Treasurers Association, the Government Finance Officers Association, the South Carolina Government Finance Officers Association, the Municipal Technology Association of South Carolina and the South Carolina Development Association.

Freeman is a 1989 graduate of Leadership, a year-long program sponsored by the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce.

Freeman has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Armstrong Atlantic State University.